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## Mini-session: Ultimate Pen

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### 🍏 What is Ultimate Pen?

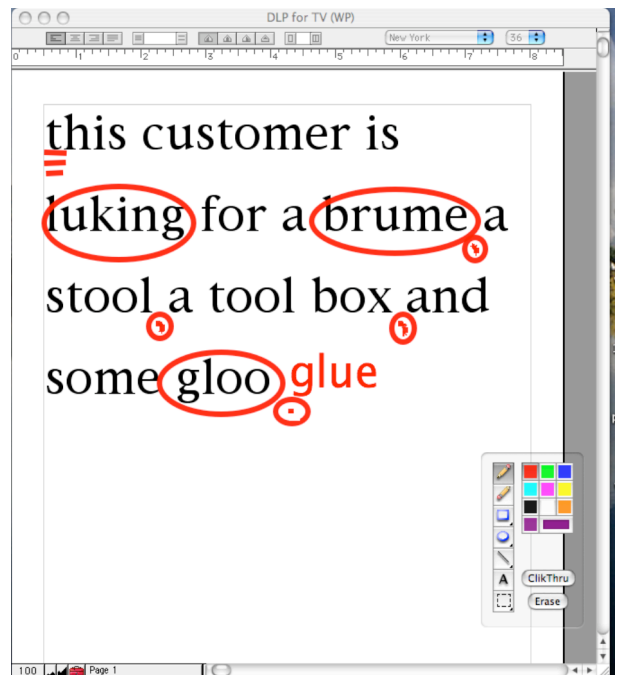
Ultimate Pen is a small software program that creates a full screen, transparent window, allowing you to draw on the computer screen on top of most other applications. Think of Ultimate Pen as an incredibly easy way to 'doodle' on your computer screen. It is great for training, presentations, or demonstrations. You may add notes, draw shapes, make comments, or add illustrations directly on the screen.

### 🍏 Feature List

- \* Universal Binary: Works great on both Intel and PowerPC computers running Mac OS X.
- \* System Wide Hot Key: Be ready to draw, or hide your drawing, with a single keystroke.
- \* Drawing Tools: Choose from several tools to draw in your choice of color.
- \* Use Ultimate Pen with a mouse directly or use a drawing tablet.
- \* Full Color: Draw with ANY color. Make quick color changes using keyboard shortcuts.
- \* Pressure Sensitive: With a pen tablet, the pressure can affect the width and/or opacity of drawing. When using the mouse, change the width and/or opacity in the Preferences pane.
- \* Marquee Selection: Copy or save a portion of any display, or simply slide your drawing around on-screen.
- \* Clipboard Support: Copy and paste graphics to/from the clipboard.
- \* Click-Through: Your drawing can float untouchable above the rest of your applications.
- \* Desktop Drawing: Can be set to draw on your desktop behind your icons.
- \* Hide the Menu Bar: Hide the menu bar and dock to work better with presentation apps.
- \* Automatic Save: Saves your drawing and tool selection automatically.
- \* Save Image: Save a screen shot to use your drawing later.

## 🍏 Additional Facts & tidbits about Ultimate Pen

- For easy access, keep the Ultimate Pen icon in your dock.
- Our District holds licenses for Ultimate Pen so that it can be installed on all computers that are connected to TV monitors. See your BTA if you need to have it installed or updated (current version is 1.4.3). Ultimate Pen requires a registration number (see your BTA).
- Ultimate Pen Documentation is available under the 'Help' menu, also online at: <http://www.snowmintcs.com/products/ultimatepenmac/Help.html#DLP>.
- You can write/draw right on your desktop without having any other applications open.
- GREAT for doing DLP/DOL/MUG with the whole class. Calling on kids to 'operate' the pen is a real motivator!
- Change colors easily.



- Set a hot key to easily turn Ultimate Pen on and off (use something easy to remember, like F1).
- Select tools & colors by clicking on the palette, or use the keyboard shortcuts.
- Move the pallet to a convenient place (click & drag).
- Use the marquee tool to copy and save a portion of anything as a .jpg (example: a portion of a webpage).

